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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR **IMAGE** ORDER PROCESSING OUTPUT SERVICE, AND ORDER INFORMATION GENERATING APPARATUS, ORDER RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND DIGITAL

CAMERA USED IN THE METHOD

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1), month to January 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 13.

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